FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



ACTIVITY REPORT

AUGUST 6, 2010

ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGH AUGUST 4, 2010

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There are three sections in this report: Section I: <u>MAJOR INCIDENTS</u>; Section II: <u>PROPERTY CRIMES</u>; and, Section III: <u>ANIMAL RELATED INCIDENTS</u>. Sections are appropriately identified. Within the sections, incidents are organized by station, then by type of offense. They are listed alphabetically by street address.

Addresses shown indicate blocks and not specific locations. Thus an entry showing Chain Bridge Road 4100 would mean the 4100 *block* of Chain Bridge Road, not the address 4100 Chain Bridge Road.

An asterisk (*) before an item indicates that a news release was distributed on that offense.

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Section I: WEEKLY ARRESTS FOR SELECTED CHARGES

Domestic violence-related charges: 39

Illegal drug-related charges: 90

DWI-related charges: 79

*These numbers are based on preliminary data which undergoes frequent modification and may not reconcile with year-end totals.

Section II: MAJOR INCIDENTS

SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)

*FELONY CRUELTY TO CHILDREN/SIMPLE ASSAULT/ARREST: A Fairfax County school teacher has been charged for allegedly mistreating children in her care. In early July, police were contacted by Child Protective Services and the public schools after an allegation of mistreatment was made against a school employee. A police investigation determined that between May and July a special education teacher reportedly physically assaulted and mistreated two boys, ages 4 and 5, who were assigned to her class. These alleged incidents occurred during the school day at Deer Park Elementary School in the Centreville area. The children did not require medical treatment.

Detectives obtained warrants and on the evening of Sunday, August 1, Jennah Christine Billeter, 33, of 11832 Federalist Way # 2 in Fairfax, turned herself in at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. She was charged with one count of misdemeanor simple assault and two counts of felony cruelty to children. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

ABDUCTION/USE OF A FIREARM IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY/ARREST:

Police arrested a man for allegedly abducting a 39-year-old woman from her home at gunpoint in Prince William County around 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3. The alleged abduction moved into Fairfax County when the suspect reportedly brought the victim to a hotel in the 14700 block of Conference Center Drive to retrieve something. Edgar Contreras, 36, of 10512 Oronco Lane in Manassas, was charged with abduction and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. The victim did not require medical attention. The victim and suspect were known to each other.

*FATAL CRASH: Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred on Tuesday, August 3. Officers were called to the area of Compton Road and Luton Hill Way around 9:26 p.m. for a single-vehicle crash. An investigation determined a 2002 Subaru WRX, operated by an 18-year-old man, was traveling north on Compton Road at a high rate of speed. The driver lost control of the vehicle and crossed over the double-yellow line into the path of an oncoming car. It appears he over-corrected to the right side, trying to avoid the car. The vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree on the driver's side. The driver, Benjamin Sarley, of 5600 Hampton Forest Way in Fairfax, was pronounced dead at the scene. Two male passengers in the car, 21 and 24 years old,

were transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital and treated for non life-threatening injuries. All three occupants were wearing seatbelts. Speed was a factor in the crash.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)

*ACCIDENTAL DROWNING: On Sunday, August 1, around 11:20 a.m., police divers located the body of the kayaker who went missing yesterday in the Potomac River. The body of Kenneth E. Huggins, 46, of 4110 Suitland Road, in Suitland, Maryland was located near Dyke Marsh about a mile south of the Belle Haven Marina. Huggins went missing yesterday around 11:46 a.m. while kayaking with a 19 year-old man on the river. Multiple jurisdictions responded and coordinated a search for over eight hours. The search was suspended at 8:30 p.m. last night due to diminished daylight and was resumed today at 7 a.m. The circumstances of the incident remain under investigation.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING/OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE/ARREST: Police arrested a man for allegedly striking a 40-year-old man with a beer bottle on Sunday, August 1 around 11:41 p.m. at the Mexico Lindo restaurant, 8786 Richmond Highway. Juanalupe Rodriguez, 30, of no fixed address, was charged with malicious wounding and obstruction of justice. The victim was taken to a local hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)

*SALE OF COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE/ARREST: A joint investigation between the Fairfax County Police Department, the United States Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and Blazer Investigations, led to the seizure of an estimated \$841,000 of counterfeit merchandise. In December of 2009, a citizen complained of fraudulent goods being sold from booths inside the "Unique Thrift Store" located in the 2900 block of Gallows Road; Fairfax County Police launched an undercover investigation. Multiple search warrants were executed and counterfeit goods representing at least 20 well known, designer, brand name manufacturers were seized. Those items include "knock off" Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Timberland, Rolex, Coach, Nike, Lacoste, Prada, Chanel, and many others. The types of merchandise include shoes, boots, purses, sunglasses, jewelry, coats, shirts, pants, perfume, DVDs, CDs and more.

Police determined that this merchandise was manufactured and shipped from China. Specialists working for Blazer Investigations verified that the merchandise was crafted using sub-standard materials and was in fact counterfeit. The items were manufactured and shipped without identifying labels. Once inside the United States, labels, tags and other recognizable emblems were affixed to the goods prior to sale. The sale of counterfeit merchandise is a violation of state and federal law. Anyone with information about counterfeit merchandise, or those who believe they might have purchased similar items is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING/ARREST: A man was arrested for allegedly burglarizing a home in the 6900 block of Berkeley Street around 9:12 a.m. on Monday, August

2. Barshawn A. Bolton, 21, of 427 Burbank Street, SE, Washington, D.C., was charged with burglary and grand larceny.

MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)

ROBBERY: Two men robbed a 30-year-old man at gunpoint in the 6100 block of Greenwood Drive around 9:35 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4. The suspects took his wallet and fled on foot toward the dead end at Greenwood Drive. They were described as black, about 6 feet 1 inch tall, with thin builds, and both wore white shirts and black pants. One suspect had a beard and a white bandage on his forehead. The victim was not injured.

RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY: Police are investigating a report of damage caused to a school bus parked at Herndon Middle School, 901 Locust Street, some time between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28.

ROBBERY: Four men assaulted a 40-year-old man and stole his wallet on Saturday, July 31 around 11:06 p.m. in the 2200 block of Stone Wheel Drive. The suspects were described as Hispanic, between 20 and 25 years old. The victim declined medical treatment.

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)

UNLAWFUL ENTRY/LARCENY: Several people unlawfully entered a home in the 6200 block of Lewin Drive some time between May and Thursday, July 29 and stole items from inside. Police are investigating.

WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)

PETIT LARCENY/DRUNK IN PUBLIC/ARREST: Police responded to a report of a man walking through a parking lot trying to get into cars in the 5400 block of Cheshire Meadows Way around 12:52 a.m. on Saturday, July 31. Christopher R. Charapich, 21, of 10332 Colony Park Drive in Fairfax, was arrested and charged with petit larceny, unlawful entry into a vehicle and drunk in public.

FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)

*CARJACKING/ABDUCTION/SPEEDING TO ELUDE/ARREST: Police arrested a Springfield area man after he allegedly stole a van with three 5-year-old children in the back seat in a busy grocery store parking lot, Sunday, August 1 around 6:30 p.m. A 49-year-old Chantilly woman was sitting in her 2011 Nissan Maxima at the Shoppers Food Warehouse parking lot at 13920 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, waiting for a relative to finish grocery shopping. A man approached her vehicle, yelled at her, then allegedly struck her and jumped into the driver's seat. He drove off with three children still in the back seat. The suspect pulled over prior to exiting the parking lot, ordered the children to get out and they did. They were not injured.

Patrol officers observed the suspect traveling westbound on Routes 28 and 50 at a high rate of speed and followed the vehicle onto the Loudoun County Parkway. The driver apparently lost control of the vehicle, jumped a curb and came to rest in the grass. The suspect then jumped on top of the car and scaled a fence where he was met by officers who thwarted his escape attempt and took him into custody. Police charged Charles William Lawrence, 28 of 7505 Tralee Woods Court with carjacking, three counts of abduction, and speeding to elude. Lawrence was transported to Inova Fair Oaks Hospital where he was treated for non life-threatening injuries. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

Section II: PROPERTY CRIMES

SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)

LARCENIES

Trinity Parkway 5900

Two debit cards stolen from vehicle

VEHICLE THEFTS

None reported.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)

LARCENIES

Audubon Avenue Cash stolen from business	7900
Collingwood Road Watch stolen from residence	1500
Fairhaven Avenue Scooter stolen from residence	2800
Fort Hunt Road Two cases of beer stolen from business	7900
Grey Goose Way Purse stolen from vehicle	7500
Huntington Avenue Can of beer stolen from business	2300
Lockheed Boulevard Case of beer stolen from business	3100
Parkers Lane Purse stolen from vehicle	2500
Republic Court Passport and citizenship papers stolen from residence	7500
Richmond Highway Suitcase stolen from business	6600

Richmond Highway Credit card machine stolen from business	7600
Richmond Highway GPS stolen from vehicle	8500
Sherwood Hall Lane Wallet stolen from residence	2600
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Mary Evelyn Way 1999 Toyota Camry	3700
MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Balls Hill Road Laptop computer stolen from business	1400
Beulah Road License plates stolen from vehicle	1400
Chain Bridge Road Tip jar stolen from business	1400
Chain Bridge Road Bicycle stolen from business	1900
Chain Bridge Road Cash stolen from vehicle	1900
Dover Lane Wallet stolen from vehicle	2900
Emma Lee Street Wedding rings stolen from business	2800
Farm Credit Drive Wallet stolen from residence	1500
Gordons Road Compact utility loader stolen from vehicle	7300

Lee Highway Four boxes of electronic equipment stolen from vehicle	7400
Lee Highway Television stolen from business	8500
Leesburg Pike Two cans of beer stolen from business	8300
Mayberry Street Cash stolen from vehicle	2900
Old Dominion Drive Drinks stolen from business	6200
Random Run Lane Tires stolen from vehicle	7700
Tysons Corner Center Four diamonds stolen from business	7900
Tysons Corner Center iPhone stolen from business	8000
Tyson Oaks Circle Drill and saw table stolen from vehicle	7900
Wesleyan Street Camera stolen from vehicle	8300
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Madrillon Court 2007 Mercedes-Benz	8100
MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Arlington Boulevard Purse stolen from business	6100
Arlington Boulevard Bread stolen from business	7200

Bellview Drive Cable box stolen from residence	6000
Firehouse Lane Wheel chock stolen from fire station	3600
Gallows Road License plate stolen from vehicle	3300
Hummer Road Bottle of wine and candy bars stolen from business	4100
Kaywood Place Wallet stolen from business	3300
Little River Turnpike Purse stolen from business	6100
Manitoba Drive License plate stolen from vehicle	4900
South George Mason Drive Wallet stolen from residence	3700
Tobin Road Tools stolen from vehicle	8300
Wilson Boulevard GPS stolen from vehicle	6200
Woodburn Road Bag stolen from vehicle	3300
Woodburn Village Drive Stereo, airbag and other items stolen from vehicle	3300
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Copeland Pond Court Toyota RAV4	8700

RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)

LARCENIES

Arctic Fox Way	2400
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Purse and GPS stolen from vehicle

Baron Cameron Avenue 11800

Candy stolen from business

Cameron Glen Drive 1800

Cash stolen from residence

John Milton Drive 2500

Liquor stolen from business

Sunrise Valley Drive 11800

Beer stolen from business

Wrexham Court 2700

GPS units stolen from vehicles

VEHICLE THEFTS

Cameron Crescent Drive 1500

2003 Nissan Sentra

Hunters Square Court 2300

2007 Honda motorcycle

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)

LARCENIES

Cimarron Street 6700

Bicycle stolen from residence

Fitt Court 8300

Computer and two iPods stolen from residence

Franconia Road 6100

Two beers stolen from business

Frontier Drive 6500

Purse stolen from vehicle

Langton Drive Airbag stolen from vehicle	5900
Pohick Bay Drive Bicycle stolen from park	6500
Walker Lane Wallet stolen from vehicle	6300
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Loisdale Court 2000 Mitsubishi Mirage	6500
Manchester Park Circle 2000 Honda Civic	6200
Vine Street Honda Odyssey	5600
WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Burke Center Parkway License plates stolen from vehicle	5700
	5700 6500
License plates stolen from vehicle Harwood Court	
License plates stolen from vehicle Harwood Court Bicycle stolen from residence Heritage Drive	6500
License plates stolen from vehicle Harwood Court Bicycle stolen from residence Heritage Drive Bag stolen from business Hickory Glen Way	6500 7800
License plates stolen from vehicle Harwood Court Bicycle stolen from residence Heritage Drive Bag stolen from business Hickory Glen Way License plate stolen from vehicle Rolling Road	6500 7800 7700
License plates stolen from vehicle Harwood Court Bicycle stolen from residence Heritage Drive Bag stolen from business Hickory Glen Way License plate stolen from vehicle Rolling Road Cash stolen from school Walnut Knoll Drive	6500 7800 7700 6100

FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)	
Winona Court 1999 Honda Civic	7800
Legendgate Place 2004 Volkswagen Beetle	6500

FAIR OARS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT

<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Chain Bridge Road Driver's side mirror stolen from vehicle	3000
Corsair Court Two dresses stolen from business	3900
Farmland Drive GPS stolen from vehicle	3700
Freehill Lane GPS and iPod stolen from vehicle	3700
Kyler Lane Computer stolen from vehicle	12200
Lee Jackson Memorial Highway Purse stolen from vehicle	11700
Lee Jackson Memorial Highway Television stolen from business	12300
Majestic Lane	4000

VEHICLE THEFTS

Two cans of beer stolen from business

None reported.

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

RABIES TESTING: A raccoon that came into contact with a dog in the 5100 block of Gunpowder Road in Fairfax around 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27 was sent to the health department for rabies testing. The dog was given a booster shot and quarantined for 45 days.